

Appointments:

Women's Progress Commemoration Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 105-341, announced the appointment of the following individuals to the Women's Progress Commemoration Commission: Joan Doran Hedrick, of Connecticut, Lisa Perry, of New York, and Virginia Driving Hawk Sneve, of South Dakota.

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Statements on Introduced Bills: Pages S5371-81

Additional Cosponsors: Pages S5381-82

Amendments Submitted: Pages S5382-88

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—119) Pages S5326-27

Recess: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 3:29 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, May 17, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5389.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from numerous public witness.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 19.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: On Thursday, May 13, committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original bill entitled "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000";

An original bill entitled "Department of Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000";

An original bill entitled "Military Construction Act for Fiscal Year 2000"; and

An original bill entitled "Department of Energy National Security Act for Fiscal Year 2000".

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 1817-1824, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: One Report was filed today as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 1141, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999 (H. Rept. 106-143).

Pages H3175-S3202, H3211

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Thornberry to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Meeting Hour—Monday, May 17: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 17.

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Meeting Hour—Tuesday, May 18: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 18 for morning-hour debates.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business on May 19. Page H3174

Recess: The House recessed at 9:15 a.m. and reconvened at 2:58 p.m.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 2:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings**TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS**

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government approved for full Committee action the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government appropriations for fiscal year 2000.

Joint Meetings**SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS**

Conferees on Thursday, May 13, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 1141, making